

- 12 collecting tank
- 13 ion-permeable isolation
- 14 contact brushes
- 15 bath surface level
- 16 sealing roller bearing
- 17 electrolyte discharge line
- 18 deviating roller
- 19 bearing surface for the upper anode holder cover cap
- 21 partition member
- 22 pinch roller
- 23 sealing lip
- 24 inner partition wall
- 25 drive rollers
- A air knives, air jets
- M, M1-M5** processing modules
- R rinsing facilities, washing or rinsing
- S structures, conductive structures, electrically conductive structures

Pursuant to the above-recited discussion, no new matter has been added.

IV) Amend the "Abstract" as follows.

#### Abstract

In order to permit continuous electrolytic treatment of small electrically conductive structures (S) that are electrically insulated against each other on electrically insulating foil material, a device for electrolytically treating electrically conductive structures (S) on surfaces of workpiece (1) that are electrically insulated against each other is provided, said device comprising: a) at least one arrangement, comprising at least one electrode (6) for contacting the work pieces (1) and at least one electrolysis region in a respective one of which at least one counter electrode (4) and the work pieces (1) are in contact with the processing liquid, b) the at least one contacting electrode (4) being disposed outside of the at least on electrolysis region and not being in contact with the processing liquid and c) the at least one contacting electrode (6) and that at least one electrolysis region being spaced so close together that small electrically conductive structures (S) can electrolytically be treated.

No new matter has been added. In addition to the various portions of the original specification referenced above, the electrically conductive structures on the surfaces of the work pieces were also recited in the original claims which are also a part of the original specification.